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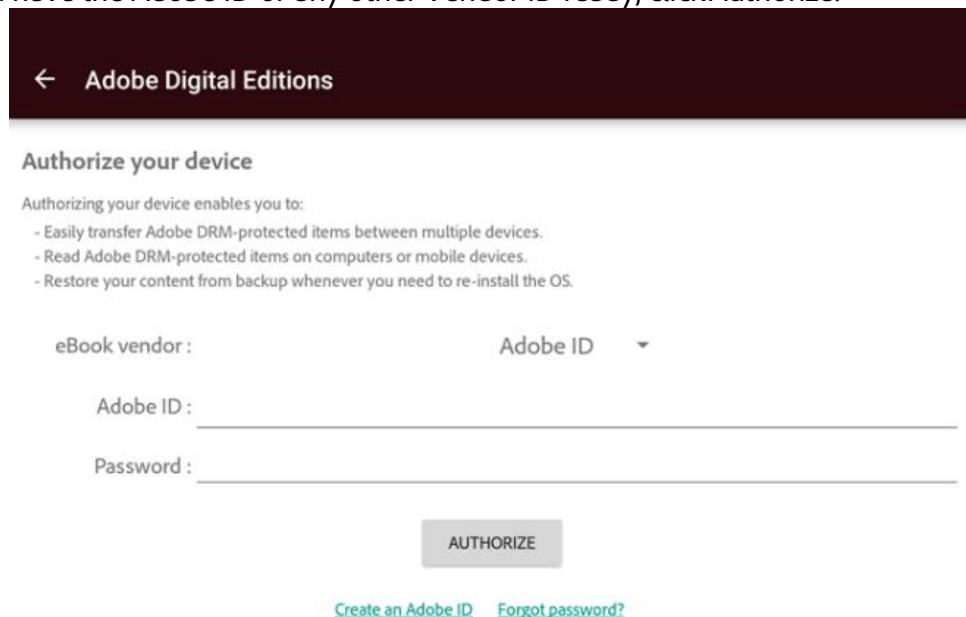
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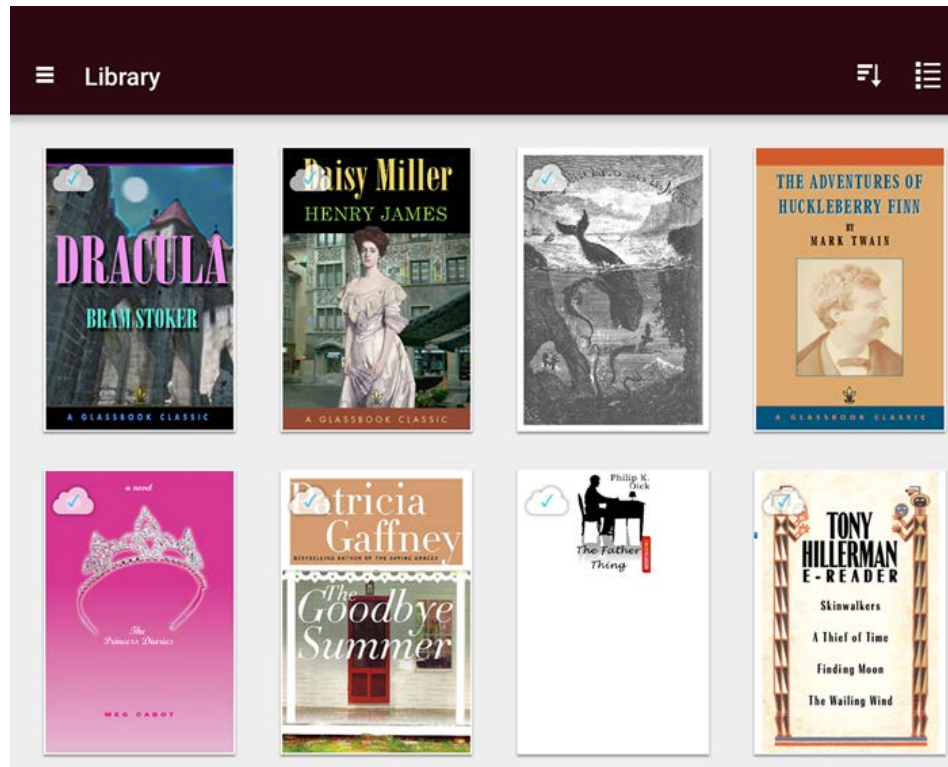
Organizing eBooks: Library and Bookshelves

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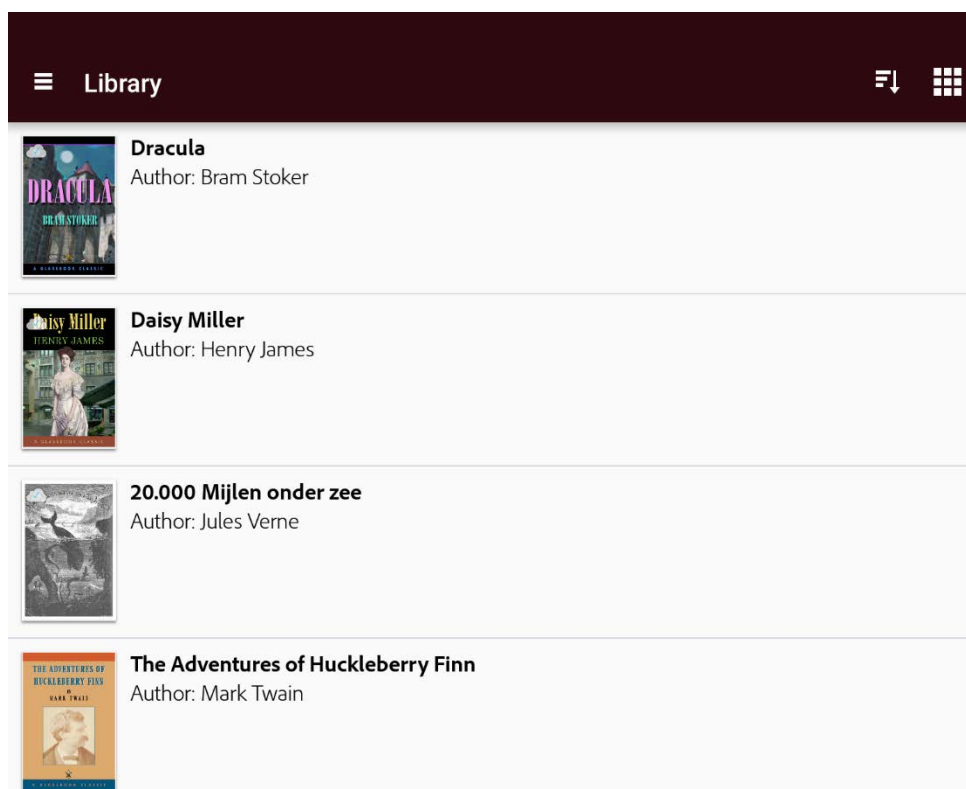
You can view all your eBooks by accessing the Library view. From the Reading view, you can open your library by clicking the Library menu item.

In Library View, you can change the view mode by clicking the View Mode icon on the topright corner ( or ).

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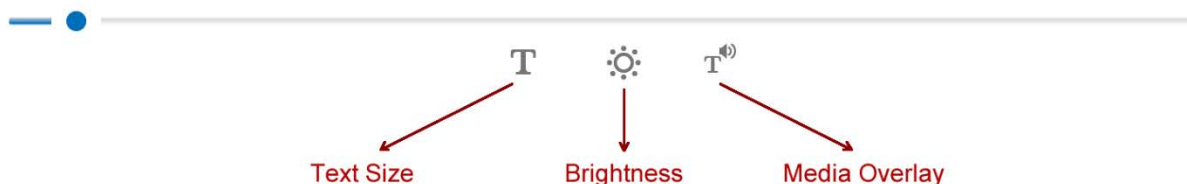
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Reading eBooks

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When you open a book, the Reading menu appears at the top and bottom of the application window, providing navigation, search, and other features.



Note that the Reading menu is available for all the supported eBook formats including EPUBs and PDFs.

Reading EPUBs

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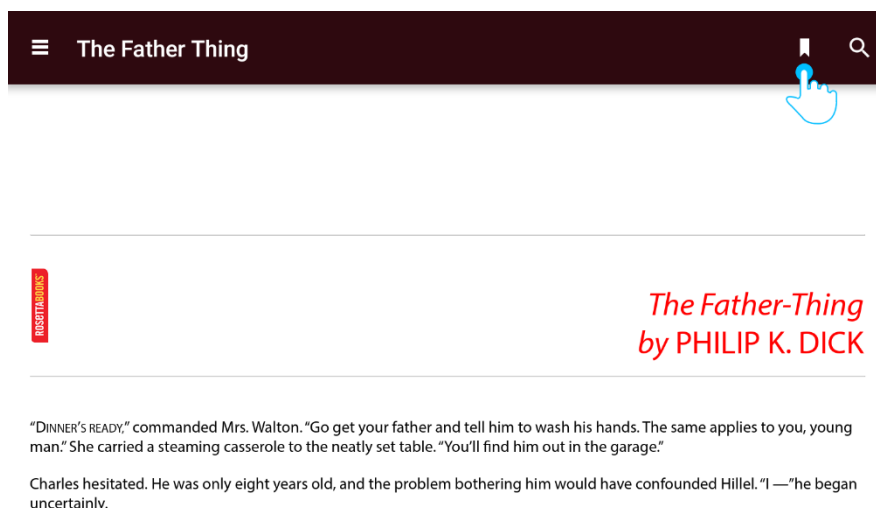
menu has an EPUB Text Size sub menu for modifying the text size.

Reading PDFs

For PDFs, the navigation bar is across the bottom of the screen. Pinch zoom to adjust the magnification of the PDF.

Bookmarks

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Highlights

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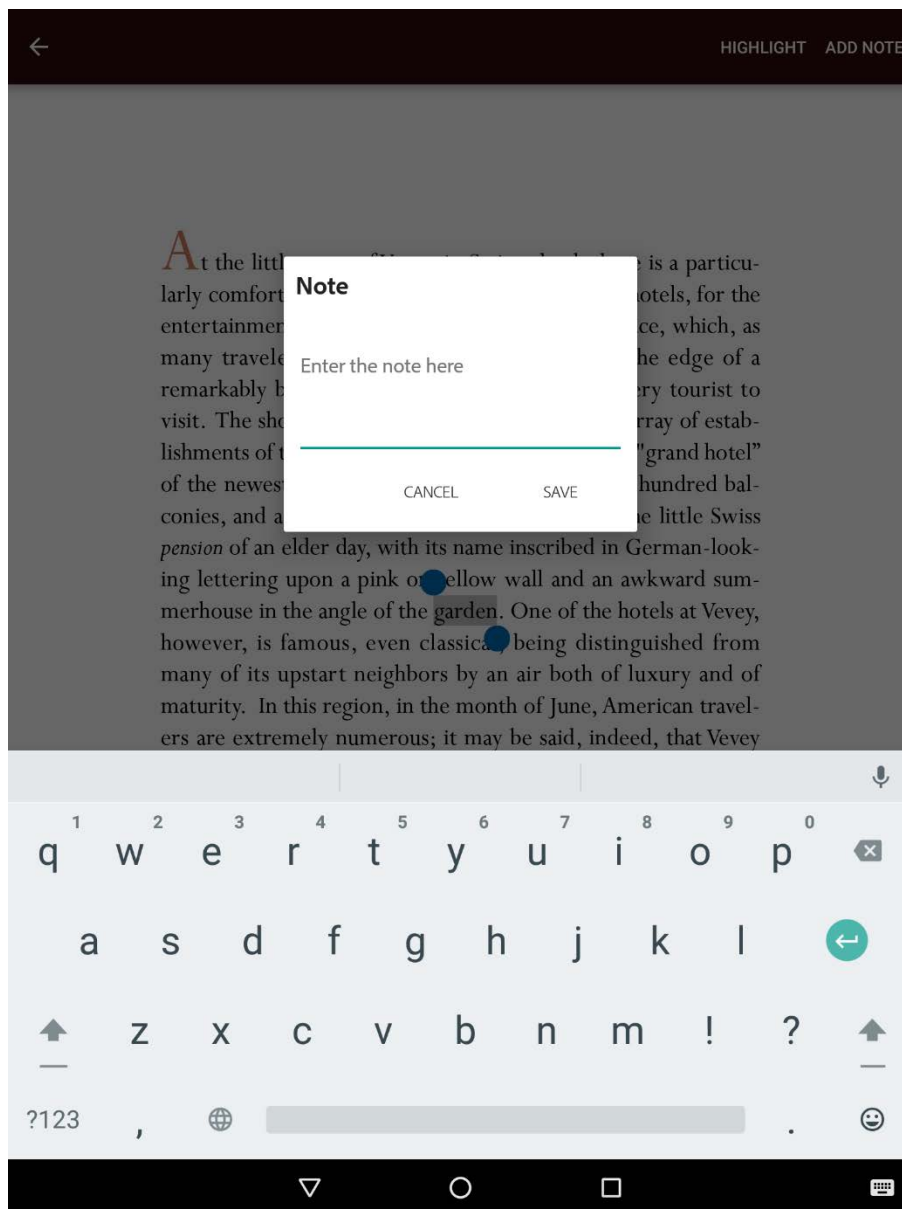
At the little town of Vevey, in Switzerland, there is a particularly comfortable hotel. There are, indeed, many hotels, for the entertainment of tourists is the business of the place, which, as many travelers will remember, is seated upon the edge of a remarkably blue lake—a lake that it behooves every tourist to visit. The shore of the lake presents an unbroken array of establishments of this order, of every category, from the "grand hotel" of the newest fashion, with a chalk-white front, a hundred balconies, and a dozen flags flying from its roof, to the little Swiss *pension* of an elder day, with its name inscribed in German-looking lettering upon a pink or yellow wall and an awkward summerhouse in the angle of the garden. One of the hotels at Vevey, however, is famous, even classical, being distinguished from many of its upstart neighbors by an air both of luxury and of maturity. In this region, in the month of June, American travelers are extremely numerous; it may be said, indeed, that Vevey assumes at this period some of the characteristics of an American watering place. There are sights and sounds which evoke a vision, an echo, of Newport and Saratoga. There is a flitting hither and thither of "stylish" young girls, a rustling of muslin flounces, a rattle of dance music in the morning hours, a sound of high-pitched voices at all times. You receive an impression of these things at the excellent inn of the "Trois Couronnes" and are transported in fancy to the Ocean House or to Congress Hall. But at the "Trois Couronnes," it must be added, there are other features that are much at variance with these suggestions: neat German waiters, who look like secretaries of legation; Russian

Notes (Annotations)

To highlight text:

1. Tap and drag to select the text.
2. Click Add Note.
3. Enter your notes or annotations on the pop up panel.

You can view your list of notes through the Highlight menu. With the Highlights panel, you can navigate to the position where you added a note.



Searching for text

To search for text in your book, click the Search icon in the bottom right corner, and then enter the text in the text box. The reading panel highlights the matching text.



You can tap the item to go to the corresponding page where the search term is located.

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